

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

ENTRIES WILL OPEN Monday, February 27, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Thursday, April 5, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

**PREMIUM LIST**

**AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS**

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs  
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

**Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club**

Licensed by the AKC



**Saturday, April 21, 2012** event #2012132405

**Sunday, April 22, 2012** event #2012132406

**Carroll Indoor Sports Center**

515 Old Westminster Pike, Westminster, MD 21157

**ENTRY LIMITS**

**Saturday & Sunday** - 660 runs per day

Indoors on Field Turf  
100qx 100qStandard Ring  
90qx 110qJWW Ring

**Trial Hours:**

Saturday & Sunday . 6:30am to 6:00pm  
Judging starts at 8:00



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club  
for the event under AKC Rules and Regulations  
James P. Crowley, Secretary

**OFFICERS OF THE POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**

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**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Nick DeCesare, Sharon DeCesare, Sheri McAlevey,  
Tricia Dunseith, Pat Kavanagh, Sally Henry, Marta Coursey

Stephanie Capkovic (18328) 730 Mount Airy Road Lewisberry, PA 17339 Saturday: Open & Novice FAST, All JWW Sunday: T2B, All Standard	Lavonda Herring (Z1328) 51 Duncan Road Lagrangeville, NY 12540 Saturday: Excellent FAST, All Standard Sunday: All JWW
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**PROPOSED RUNNING ORDER**

SATURDAY Ring One . Excellent FAST, Excellent STD, Open STD, Novice STD Ring Two . Open FAST, Novice FAST, Open JWW, Novice JWW, Excellent JWW	SUNDAY Ring One . T2B, Excellent STD, Open STD, Novice STD Ring Two . Open JWW, Novice JWW, Excellent JWW
Small to tall each day.	

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**Fire/Ambulance/Police Carroll County Call 911**

## DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word %dog+is used it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

## ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) ♂ ♂ ♂ ♂ ... ♂ ♂ ... \$ 20  
 Each additional entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) ♂ ... ♂ \$ 16

**Mail entry forms and fees to: PVGRC,7 Debbie Kaufman, Trial Secretary, Po Box 1639, Inwood, WV 25428.** Please make checks payable to the PVGRC. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to [Debbie](#). No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

## HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
8+	4+	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12+	8+	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16+	12+	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20+	16+	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24+	20+	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26+	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

## MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24+ or 26+ height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

### NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate if the dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include the dog entered on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that a copy of a dog's jump height card be submitted with an entry form or show it at check-in; although exhibitors are required to have the official form/card with them at the trial to present upon request.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

First Place ♂ ♂ ♂ ♂ ♂ ..Blue      Third Place ♂ ♂ ♂ ♂ ♂ .Yellow  
 Second Place ♂ ♂ ♂ ♂ ♂ Red      Fourth Place ♂ ♂ ♂ ♂ ♂ ..White  
 Qualifying Score ♂ ♂ ♂ ..Dark Green

Rosettes will be awarded to those completing titles; Rosettes will be awarded to those dogs completing a MACH, PACH or PAX, Any dog and handler achieving a MACH, PACH or PAX will receive a special Bar. All prizes and awards must be claimed at the trial; none will be mailed.

## OBSTACLES

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. Weave poles will be 24+spaced.  
 EQUIPMENT AND ELECTRONIC TIMERS FOR THIS TRIAL WILL BE PROVIDED BY:

**MAD AGILITY EQUIPMENT.** [www.madaquility.com](http://www.madaquility.com) (717) 543-5693

## COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club at AKC, Performance Events, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390 on their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

**The safety of the dog** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

**It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

**PVGRC** reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the PVGRC or any official thereof.

**All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

### ENTRIES

**Illegal entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned check

### REFUNDS

**No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

**Bitches in season** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund all but \$3 per run of the entry fee paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason only upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

### RINGSIDE

**Dogs may arrive** any time prior to judging, if the entry form indicated the dog has jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

**Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

### CATALOGS

**Advance catalogs** may be ordered and prepaid on your entry form for \$15. A limited number of catalogs will be available for sale at the trial site. Running order sheets will be available to all exhibitors at no charge.

### VENDORS

There will be a food vendor site.

If you would like a vendor space, please contact Nick DeCesare at (410) 876-2789 or kiowagold@gmail.com for more information.

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Central Carroll Animal Emergency  
1030 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster, MD 21157  
(410) 871-2000

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

*These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.*

### Motels

**The following motel in Westminster will accept guests with dogs. There may be a pet charge at each.**

#### The Boston Inn

533 E. Baltimore Rd, Westminster, MD 21157, (410) 848-9095

**Because accommodations are difficult in the area, we advise exhibitors to obtain reservations at the first possible instance. Other hotels that accept dogs within 20 miles (which can be a 35-40 minute drive):**

#### Red Roof Inn Timonium

111 W. Timonium Rd, Timonium, MD 21093, (410) 666-0380 (21 miles from trial site.)

#### AmeriSuites Owings Mills

4730 Painters Mill Rd, Baltimore, MD 21117, (410) 3630 (19 miles from trial site.)

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

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**From Baltimore:** From Baltimore Beltway (I-695) take Exit 19, Northwest Expressway (I-795) towards Owings Mills/Reisterstown. Continue until the Expressway ends, bear right onto Route 140 West. Follow 140 West for approx. 10 miles; turn left onto Route 97 (Weis Market on right, Petsmart on the left.) At the 2<sup>nd</sup> light, turn left onto Old Westminster Pike. The Carroll Indoor Sports Center will be on the right a short distance after the turn.

**From DC & Virginia:** From DC Beltway (I-495) take I-270 exit towards Frederick. From 270, take Damascus exit (Route 27 North). Stay on 27 North approx. 25 miles to Main Street in Westminster. Turn right onto Main Street. Go 1.5 miles. C.I.S.C. will be on right side of road after crossing over Route 97.

See <http://www.carroll-indoor.com> for a map and additional information about the site.

## OFFER TO VOLUNTEER AT THE TRIAL

If you are able to help at our trial, please fill out this form and return it with your entry. **There will be a worker's raffle and workers will receive \$5 for every 2 classes worked.** (Example: Exc. 4"-8"-12" and Open FAST or Novice JWW and Exc. JWW 24/26") There will also be an online sign-up via a link to Google Documents provided after the trial closes.

Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the jobs you are willing to work and cross out the ones you would not like to do. We will be happy to train you if you are inexperienced!

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
Course Builder		Course Builder	
Scribe		Scribe	
Asst. Scribe		Asst. Scribe	
Timer - electronic		Timer - electronic	
Gate Steward		Gate Steward	
Straighten Chute		Straighten Chute	
Ring Crew		Ring Crew	
Leash Runner		Leash Runner	

I am showing in the following class(es)

Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Classes \_\_\_\_\_ Ht \_\_\_\_\_

Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Classes \_\_\_\_\_ Ht \_\_\_\_\_

Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Classes \_\_\_\_\_ Ht \_\_\_\_\_

***THE POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB  
APPRECIATES YOUR OFFER TO HELP!***

## AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

(Do not send this form to AKC. Send/give it to the Trial Secretary)

**USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY**

*Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title. Move-ups for the first day the dog is entered are due no later than Monday, April 16, 2012,, 6:00 PM. Day to day move-ups are allowed. The request for a day-to-day move-up must be made to the Trial Secretary not later than ½ hour after the last class of day preceding the event. It is the option of the club to allow move-ups. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.*

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**Name of Club** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Dog's AKC Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dog's Call Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dog's AKC #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Move Entry to:**

**Agility Class: (Circle One)**                      **Jump Height Division: (Circle One)**

**Regular Standard:** Open Excellent A Excellent B                      8+12+ 16+20+24+26+

**Regular JWW:** Open Excellent A Excellent B                      8+12+ 16+20+24+26+

**Regular FAST:** Open Excellent A Excellent B                      8+12+ 16+20+24+26+

**Preferred Std:** Open Excellent A Excellent B                      4+ 8+ 12+16+20+

**Preferred JWW:** Open Excellent A Excellent B                      4+ 8+ 12+16+20+

**Preferred FAST:** Open Excellent A Excellent B                      4+ 8+ 12+16+20+

**Owners Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Handlers Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(If applicable)

**Signature of owner or agent**

**Duly authorized to make this entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Trial Secretary**

**If Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

**Time Received:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club  
Westminster, MD**

**Saturday, April 21, 2012**     STD    JWW    FAST  
**Sunday, April 22, 2012**     STD    JWW    T2B

**ENTRY FEE:** \$20.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> run for each dog each day and \$16.00 for same dog each additional run each day.

Opens 2/27/12, 8 AM and closes 4/5/12, 6 PM.

Make checks payable to PVGRC.

Mail to: PVGRC, Debbie Kaufman, PO Box 1639, Inwood, WV 25428

**(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)**

BREED										VARIETY									
SEX		<input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED										HEIGHT AT WITHERS							
REGULAR STANDARD AGILITY <i>(circle one)</i>					REGULAR JUMPERS WITH WEAVES <i>(circle one)</i>					REGULAR FAST <i>(circle one)</i>									
NOV-A	NOV-B	OPEN	EXC-A	EXC-B	NOV-A	NOV-B	OPEN	EXC-A	EXC-B	NOV-A	NOV-B	OPEN	EXC-A	EXC-B					
JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i>		8		12		16		20		24		26							
PREFERRED STANDARD AGILITY <i>(circle one)</i>					PREFERRED JUMPERS WITH WEAVES <i>(circle one)</i>					PREFERRED FAST <i>(circle one)</i>									
NOV-P	OPEN-P	EXC-AP	EXC-BP	NOV-P	OPEN-P	EXC-AP	EXC-B	NOV-P	OPEN-P	EXC-AP	EXC-BP								
JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i>		4		8		12		16		20									
NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES <i>(if offered)</i>					INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS					JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i>									
TIME TO BEAT		<i>(circle class)</i>		STD		JWW		14		18		26							
T2B		T2P		PREFERRED		NOT OFFERED													
AKC® NAME <i>(Include AKC titles only)</i>										CALL NAME OF DOG									

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO.		<i>(Enter number below)</i>		DATE OF BIRTH	
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO.				PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.					

BREEDER \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE \_\_\_\_\_

DAM \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNERS \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

HANDLER \_\_\_\_\_ IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW | FEE ENCLOSED

**AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners<sup>SM</sup> program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option effective April 1, 2010. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

**Junior Handlers** should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 816-3776. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

**SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY** \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.**